



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Transit  
Administration**

REGION IX  
Arizona, California,  
Hawaii, Nevada, Guam  
American Samoa,  
Northern Mariana Islands

201 Mission Street  
Suite 2210  
San Francisco, CA 94105-1839  
415-744-3133  
415-744-2726 (fax)

AUG - 9 2005

Mr. Ross Chittenden  
Chief  
Department of Transportation  
Division of Transportation Planning  
Business, Transportation and Housing Agency  
State of California  
Box 942873  
Sacramento, California 94273

Re: FY 05-07 FSTIP Transit Amendment 11  
San Joaquin Council of Governments

Dear Mr. Chittenden:

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has completed its review of your letter dated July 15, 2005, requesting approval of the FY 2004/05-2006/07 FSTIP Amendment 11 for the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG). It lists several transit elements for funding by the Federal Transit Administration from the Section 5307 Program.

FTA approves the Transit Element in this amendment, except for Lodi's Lockeford/Sacramento Street Signal Installation, for inclusion into the California Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. At this time we are unable to approve Lodi's Lockeford/Sacramento Street Signal Installation until we complete our review regarding its eligibility for FTA funding.

The amendment was developed by a process in accord with 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 53. Eligibility of individual projects for funding is subject to the applicant's satisfaction of all administrative requirements. Transit Element projects are exempt from air quality conformity determination. Our finding was coordinated with the Federal Highway Administration, which will respond separately to Amendment 12.

If you have questions about our review, please call Lorraine Lerman, Community Planner, at (415) 744-2735.

Sincerely,



Leslie Rogers  
Regional Administrator

cc: Mr. Steven Barhite, EPA Office of Air Planning  
Ms. Mayela Sosa, FHWA, Sacramento  
Mr. Scott Butler, SJCOG  
Ms. Rachel Falsetti, Caltrans